

Form PTO-1449 O P I E J C 7 9 MAR 01 2005 U. S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE		ATTY. DOCKET NO. 188-88		SERIAL NO. 09/936,045			
FORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT (Use several sheets if necessary)		APPLICANTS Sasaki, et al.					
		FILING DATE August 31, 2001		GROUP ART UNIT 1642			
U. S. PATENT DOCUMENTS							
EXAMINER INITIAL		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUBCLAS S	FILING DATE IF APPROPRIATE
FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS							
		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS	SUBCLASS	TRANSLATION
							YES
<i>my</i>		0841065	05/98	European	—	—	
OTHER PRIOR ART (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)							
<i>2</i>		1.	Patent Abstracts of Japan, Vol. 1997, No. 2, 28 February 1997 & JP 8-268905, 15 October 1996				
EXAMINER <i>Misra</i>				DATE CONSIDERED <i>5-31-05</i>			

- **EXAMINER:** Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

(Form PTO-1449 (6-4))